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William H. Baumer  
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Dear General Baumer:

Your letter of 27 May 1982, brought to our Director's attention Dr. Peter Toma and Latsec, Incorporated, of La Jolla, California. You went on to explain that you and Dr. Toma had met with CIA personnel on several occasions during 1975 and 1976 in an attempt to place SYSTRAN, Latsec's language translation system, into CIA.

Our Director acknowledged receipt of your correspondence in an 18 June 1982 letter and has asked my staff to contact you to obtain any additional information which might be available on Latsec's translating capability. His handwritten note on that letter stated that we would see what we know about your capability and indicated a willingness on the part of our language training group to discuss the matter further with you.

In accordance with Director Casey's letter, we ask that you provide any additional available information on Latsec's language translation capability to the following address:

Procurement Management Staff  
Office of Logistics  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, D.C. 20505

Also, we ask that you complete and return to the above address the attached Bidder's Mailing List Application.

In closing, may I say that informal queries to requirements personnel have indicated that they are generally knowledgeable of the SYSTRAN capability and that there is no current requirement. Notwithstanding this fact, any additional data you provide will be forwarded for their information. In the event they need further explanation or wish to discuss requirements, they will contact you directly.

William H. Baumer

Again, thank you for your interest in supporting the Central Intelligence Agency.

Sincerely,

[Redacted Signature]

Chief  
Procurement Management Staff  
Office of Logistics

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